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In re application of	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Stephen V. Deckers	:	TO WITHDRAW
Application No. 10/656,040	:	DRAWING OBJECTION
Filed: September 4, 2003	:	
For: DISK CARTRIDGE DATA STORAGE METHODS AND APPARATUS	:	

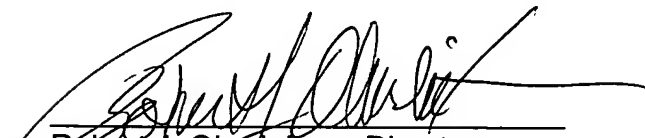
This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 filed June 15, 2005 to withdraw an objection to the drawings, or in the alternative, to compel the Examiner to identify, by name, the specific structural details described in the specification which are allegedly not shown in the drawings.

37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) states: The drawing in a nonprovisional application must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. However, conventional features disclosed in the description and claims, where their detailed illustration is not essential for a proper understanding of the invention, should be illustrated in the drawing in the form of a graphical drawing symbol or a labeled representation (e.g. a labeled rectangular box).

The examiner objected to figure 4 as failing to show how the integrated docking device can actually accept both tape and HDD media without encountering interference by element 122 and inquired how the docking device can actually accept and read both tape and HDD media. However, applicant states, and it is agreed, that because every feature of the invention specified in the claims is shown in the drawings, the drawings comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a), which merely require essentially a black box with illustration of the claimed elements.

The drawings and specifically figure 4 include all of the requirements above and, therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The examiner is directed to withdraw the 37 C.F.R. 1.83 (a) drawing objection as it pertains to figure 4.



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